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Docket: 6714.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First Named Inventor: | Terry L. McMahon   |                      |
| Appln. No.:           | 09/820,223   |                      |
| Filing Date:          | March 28, 2001   | Examiner: F. Nelson  |
| Title:                | <b>Method and System for Automating Quote Generation</b> | Group Art Unit: 3639 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 12th day of July, 2006.

Frances E. [Signature]  
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months from May 24, 2006 to July 24, 2006 within which to respond to the office action dated February 24, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

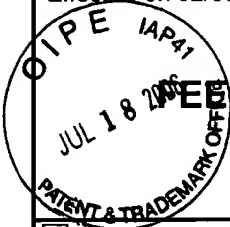
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# TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2006)

## Complete if Known

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order

☒ Deposit Account No.: 04-1420

Deposit Account Name: DORSEY &amp; WHITNEY LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge any additional fees or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Credit any overpayments

☐ Other (please identify):

### Extra Claim Fees

| Current Claims              | Prior | Extra | Fee  | Fee Paid  |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|------|-----------|
| Total                       | - 20  | =     | x \$ | = \$      |
| Ind.                        | - 3   | =     | x \$ | = \$      |
| Multiple Dependent Claims   |       | =     | x \$ | = \$      |
| <b>Total (Extra Claims)</b> |       |       |      | <b>\$</b> |

### Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) **Fee \$400**

§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.  
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.  
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.  
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) **Fee \$200**

§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.  
 § 1.14 for access to an application.  
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.  
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.  
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.  
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.  
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.  
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.  
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.  
 § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) **Fee \$130**

§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.  
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.  
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.  
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.  
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

### FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description  | Fee paid |
|------------------|------------------|--|----------|
| 50               | 25               | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 130              | 65               | Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath                         |          |
| 180              | 180              | Submission of IDS  |          |
| 40               | 40               | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 120              | 60               | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 450              | 225              | Extension for reply within second month                                    | \$450.00 |
| 1,020            | 510              | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1,590            | 795              | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 2,160            | 1,080            | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 790              | 395              | Submission After Final 1.129   |          |
| 500              | 250              | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 500              | 250              | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1,000            | 500              | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 130              | 65               | Terminal Disclaimer Fee  |          |
| 1,400            | 700              | Utility & Reissue Issue Fee  |          |
| 800              | 400              | Design Issue Fee   |          |
| 790              | 395              | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 300              |                  | Request for voluntary publication or republication                         |          |
| 500              | 250              | Petition to Revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1,500            | 750              | Petition to Revive - unintentional   |          |
| 200              |                  | Filing for patent term adjustment  |          |
| 400              |                  | Request for reinstatement of term reduced                                  |          |
| 1,120            |                  | Extension of term of patent  |          |

 OTHER FEE  
(specify)

**Subtotal (Additional Fees)**
**Total Amount of Payment:**

Submitted by:

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